



# City of NORFOLK

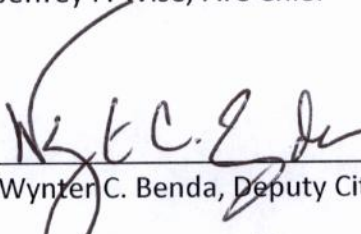
C: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

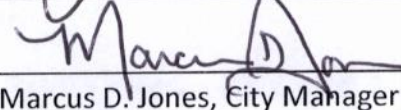
October 13, 2015

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

**Subject:** FY 2015 Virginia Department  
of Fire Programs Aid-to-Localities –  
Amendment

Reviewed:   
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

Approved:   
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:**  
**R-16**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance authorizing the City of Norfolk ("City") to amend Ordinance No. 45,662 and accept and appropriate the sum of \$769,234 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs ("VDFP") for the Aid-to-Localities Program ("ALP"). These funds will be used for the purchase of firefighting equipment, public education supplies, firefighter training and other appropriate uses as specified by Section 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia.

IV. **Analysis**

The VDFP fund is derived from one percent of fire-related insurance coverage. Approximately 75 percent of the total fund goes directly to counties, cities and incorporated towns within the Commonwealth through the ALP. The ALP provides Virginia cities, towns and counties with funds to pay for training, construction of training centers, firefighting equipment and protective clothing. Allocations are population-based.

V. **Financial Impact**

Allocated funding will not impact the City's fiscal year budget. The Department of Fire-Rescue ("Fire-Rescue") will be able to fund additional training costs, as well as, purchase firefighting equipment, supplies and other items as specified under Section 38.2-4801 of the Code of Virginia.

**VI. Environmental**

N/A

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**

N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter has been coordinated with Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

8/5/15 sb

Form and Correctness Approved:

By [Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By [Signature]  
DEPT. Fire/Rescue Services

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 769,234

2275-20-7191-8935

[Signature]  
Acting Director of Finance

Account  
8/28/15  
Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

## ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 45,662 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$769,234 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS FOR THE "AID-TO-LOCALITIES" PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That Ordinance No. 45,662 is hereby amended to accept \$769,234 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program.

Section 2:- That Ordinance No. 45,662 is hereby amended to appropriate the sum of \$769,234 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, for the "Aid-to-Localities" program and allocated when received to Special Revenue Account #2275-20-7191-8935-FY15.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.